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Ferroelectric Materials

Examiner: A. Q. Tran

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.104(E)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant has received the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance with the September 21, 2005 Notices of Allowance and Allowability regarding the above-identified application. Each of the claims stands on its own merits and is patentable because of the combination it recites and not because of the presence or absence of any one particular element. Thus, in addition to the reasons for allowance set forth in these allowance papers, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are allowable for the additional reasons that the subject matter defined by the language of the claims is neither anticipated by, nor would have been obvious when taken as a whole in view of, the art of record.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 21, 2005, and the Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed September 23, 2005, submitted herewith is one set (two sheets, six figures) of replacement drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application.

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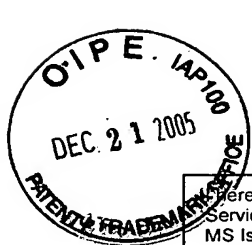
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LETTER TO FILE WITH DECLARATION

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Dear Sir:

Applicants request that the enclosed Declaration be placed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's file for this patent application. The Declaration explains that a German-language paper that is cited in the specification was not, in fact, actually obtained or read by the inventors.

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